against the vacancy caused due to the retirement of Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi from the membership of Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 2008."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Standards of Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Amendment Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, I move for leave to withdraw the Standards of Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Amendment Bill, 2005.

The Bill was, by leave, withdrawn.

DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH: Sir, I withdraw the Bill.

The Standards of Weight and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, I move for leave to withdraw the Standards of Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

The Bill was, by leave, withdrawn.

DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH: Sir, I withdraw the Bill.

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for free and compulsory education to all children of the age of six to fourteen years.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI A. RAJA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.